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DOWN TO DEATH.

Orton Harwick Wades Into Six Feet of Water.

WENT SWIMMING ALONE.

Other Boys Say They Advised Him Not to go—He was Last Seen Alive 3:30 O'clock Wednesday Afternoon —Body Found this Morning.

Seven boys were together at the corner of Tremont and Park streets at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Lyman Tucker and Oron Secrist had been swimming in the river, and Glen Taylor, Charles Truman, Victor Lamoreaux, Milton Secrist and Orton Harwick had remained on shore and envied them.

"I believe I'll go and have a swim myself," remarked young Harwick. "I'm going away tomorrow, and maybe it'll be the last one I'll have for awhile."

"Better not," advised "Dan" Tucker. "The water's over my head and hands, and you know you ain't much of a swimmer."

But Master Harwick did go to the river. At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening R. J. Emery and O. H. Jackson, W. & L. E trainmen, say they saw a boy leap into the water near the Tremont street bridge. At 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning the boy's clothes were found lying under the bridge. At 5 o'clock the body was discovered in the river, just below the bridge, lodged against what appeared to be the limb of a tree Though completely submerged, the head was visible from the bank. P. E Grosswiller, brother-in-law of the deceased, who found the clothes, noticed the boy's head, but thought it was a stone. He went to the mayor's office and there met Policeman Budd. Together they returned to the river. A boat was procured and they rowed out upon the water. The body was quickly recovered and removed to the Grosswiller residence, at 27 Park street.

Orton Harwick was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Harwick, of 28 South Grant street, and was 10 years old. His father, who is a stone worker, is employed in New Berlin at present. Word was gotten to him, and he has returned to Massillon heartbroken. It is a terrible blow to both parents, for he was the only child at home. The mother last saw her son alive at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. From his home he went to the residence of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Grosswiller. He wanted Mr. Grosswiller to repair his bicycle. Master Harwick was at the Grosswiller residence almost as much as he was at home, so when he failed to come to supper Mrs. Harwick supposed he was with his sister. But when Mr. and Mrs. Grosswiller called at the Harwick home on their way to the band concert and said that they had not seen him since in the afternoon, Mrs. Harwick became alarmed. No trace of the boy had been found by the time Mr. and Mrs. Grosswiller returned from the concert. Mr. Grosswiller then began a search. He hunted up all the boys with whom his brother-in-law associated, but they had not seen him since the meeting referred to in the foregoing.

At 12 o'clock nothing concerning the missing boy had been learned. All night long, however, the mother kept saying over and over again, "He's gone to the river and has been drowned." Between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning the search was resumed. Mr. Grosswiller went straight to the river. When he found the clothes he feared the worst but even then did not give up hope.

So far as is known Harwick could not swim. None of his companions had ever seen him in the water. There seems to be no doubt, but that he went alone. The railroaders who saw a boy in the river at that point at 6 o'clock give a description that tallies with that of the deceased. The water at the bridge is six or seven feet deep. Near the bank it is shallow, but a few feet out the bottom drops abruptly, and for a considerable distance there is deep water. Young Harwick waded into this hole, and went down to his death.

Coroner Shuffelle arrived shortly after 8 o'clock. He viewed the body, questioned the officers, Mr. Grosswiller and others, and then returned to Canton.

The funeral will take place from the Grant street residence at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

AN ALLEGED MAD DOG.

Massillon Dairyman Fills One Full of Shot Wednesday.

Layton McConnell, the dairyman, was called upon to shoot an alleged mad dog upon returning to his West Brookfield home, after completing his Massillon rounds Wednesday. It was a stray pug dog. First it ran into Mr. McConnell's house and bit his son in the cheek. Mrs. McConnell chased the dog out with a broom. It then went into Leroy Schafer's residence, frightening Mrs. Schafer and child out of the house and there it was when Mr. McConnell arrived. He procured a gun, chased the animal into the street and killed it. The dog frothed and snapped and snarled as if it were mad, but Mr. McConnell has his doubts as to whether it was.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

WARTHORST RE-ENLISTS.

He Writes That He is Now in the Volunteer Infantry.

E. F. Warthorst, who was pardoned from the Ohio penitentiary by the governor about a year ago, and who for six months was in the United States service in Cuba, has re-enlisted in the Twenty-eighth U. S. V. infantry at Pittsburg, and has written to a friend in this city as follows:

"Tomorrow (July 14) at 8 o'clock we leave for Camp Meade, near Harrisburg, Pa , to join our regiment, which is the Twenty eighth United States volunteer infantry. I do not yet know who the officers will be, but will let you know when we are properly organized. Our destination will be the Philippines, to restore order and peace, and to instill into the natives some of our own cultured and progressive ideas."

SAND AND STONE.

The Chippewa Company Re-Organizes Thursday.

$125,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

Most of the Officers of the Concern Are Massillon, Men Though the Stockholders Are From All Parts of the Country—Its Quarries at Warwick.

The stockholders of the Chippewa Sand and Stone Company, recently incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, with a capital stock of $125,000, met in Massillon on Thursday and elected the following directors: W. B. Humberger, F. O. Humberger, H. W. Loeffler. John Ross McCulloch, of Ft. Wayne, and James W. Warwick, of Cleveland The board then organized with W. B. Humberger, president; J. W. Warwick, vice president; F. O. Humberger, treasurer; H. W. Loeffler, secretary and manager. J. E. Ruch, of Clinton, formerly of Massillon, was elected superintendent of quarries. The stock of the company is non-assessable, that being the advantage gained by incorporating in West Virginia, whose laws in that respect are somewhat different from Ohio's.

The Chippewa Company's quarries are near Warwick. The office is in Massillon, and it also has a stone yard situated along the C., L. & W. tracks, in this city. About a year ago Messrs. Loeffler and Ruch took charge of the quarries, which were at that time not being worked as they should, owing to the ill health of the person having a controlling interest. Since the two Massillon men took hold, new territory has been opened and located and the old has been worked as never before. Vast quantities of a fine molding sand have been discovered just below the surface at Warwick, and a heavy demand is bound to follow its introduction into the market. The company also has a sand mill at the quarries which they value at $50,000. The purpose of re-organization is to carry on operations on a far more extensive plan than before.

At present about fifty men are employed. Lots have been laid out at Warwick, and many of the men of the quarries are building homes there. Three railroads cross at this point, affording excellent shipping facilities. There is talk of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company making this its central Ohio distributing point.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

"The Financier" Says Massillon Bank is Entitled to a High Place.

The "Roll of Honor," which was established among banking institutions of the country some years ago, and which has just appeared for the year ending October, 1898, shows the Massillon First National bank to be fifth in the state and 243rd in the country. Of the 3,625 national banks in the United States, ten per cent. are on the roll. To be eligible to a place on the roll, a bank's surplus and undivided profits must be in excess of its capital stock. The "Roll of Honor" is prepared by the "Financier," of New York, and the figures are taken from the report of the comptroller of the currency. In the year ending in October, 1897, the First National was seventh in the state and 277th in the country.

Of the 362 banks on the roll, Ohio has 10 this year as against 7 last year. Following is the list of the Ohio banks on the roll with their rank in the state and United States.

Bank.	In the State.	In the U. S.
Second, Toledo	1	56
First, Toledo	2	117
City, Cleveland	3	197
Second, Youngstown	4	224
First, Massillon	5	243
First, Chillicothe	6	247
First, Kenton	7	316
Second, Cincinnati	8	335
Harrison, Cadiz	9	344
Merchants, Middletown	10	347

PRAYING FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Harvey Wants Legal Separation from Her Husband.

Mrs. Grace Harvey, until a few weeks ago, a resident of this city, is now in Wooster, and is praying the Wayne county courts to grant her legal separation from her husband, John Harvey, whom, she claims, neglected and deserted her. Harvey is a bricklayer, and disappeared from Massillon several years ago.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

A Female Prisoner Escapes from Jail.

A PETITION DISMISSED.

Martha Julius Re-captured by Sheriff Zaiser—Suit Filed by Massillon Banking Company—Counterfeiters Still Flooding Canton with Spurious Coin.

CANTON, July 14 —Martha Julius, the colored womon, who is awaiting her trial for cutting with intent to kill, attempted an escape yesterday. Painters were at work in the jail., and as their work necessitated passing to and fro, the doors were left unfastened, save one for a hatch. This hatch was fastened in a peculiar way that only the workmen might know how to open it. The prisoner, by close observation, managed to learn the combination, and taking advantage of a momentary absence of Sheriff Zaiser she threw her apron over her head and stepped into the street. Her absence was not noted until a small boy informed the sheriff that he had seen a colored woman pass out of the prison. The sheriff immediately followed her, and overtook the fugitive before she had proceeded half a mile.

The case of Joseph Wissmar vs. Ernest Wissmar, sr., and Ernest Wissmar, jr , has been dismissed. The plaintiff's petition was that a guardian be appointed for Ernest Wissmar, sr , who had decided to deed certain property over to his son and the plaintiff's brother. Ernest Wissmar, jr., the latter to provide a home for his father until death. Infirmity and incapability of business management were alleged.

The Massillon Savings and Banking Company has filed an answer in the case of B. C. Allott vs. J. C Streeter, et al.

Peter Glick, Abraham Dietrich, John Wertz, Daniel Urschel and Jacob Kutcher, as trustees of the Evangelical Emmanuel's church, of Beach City, have asked for authority to dispose of real estate belonging to the church.

Merchants are still troubled with offers of spurious coin, and it is believed that several hundred dollars of it is in circulation in the city. The police have been unable to locate the source of the trouble.

At Thursday evening's meeting the Canton grocers decided to hold their annual picnic at Meyer's lake, August 23. Committees were appointed, and a general invitation was extended to all Canton merchants.

In the assignment of John F. Keller, of Massillon, appraisement and private sale of real estate have been ordered.

Inventory and appraisement and bill of sale have been filed in the estate of Daniel Baker, of Sugarcreek township.

The Canton bankers picnicked at Congress lake on Thursday.

A marriage license has been granted to John Porter and Elizabeth Parnacott, of Massillon.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Report of Workhouse Officials Shows a Deficit.

CANTON, July 13.—The workhouse directors and the superintendent of the institution filed their report for the quarter ending June 30 with the county commissioners yesterday. The report shows that there has been a daily average of 71 prisoners, and that 188 were received during the quarter. The amount earned is placed at $4,714,04. Expenses, including the expenditures in the construction of the new broom factory, aggregate $10,737,21. Deducting from this sum the cost of the building $5.373.11 and the amount of the earnings $4,714.-04, leaves a balance of $653 06, as the cost of maintaining the workhouse for the period mentioned. There is considerable opposition to paying bills incurred in the construction of the new factory, Commissioner Summer refusing to sign any bills on that account.

Inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Eliza Smith, of Massillon.

OHIO TABLE COMPANY.

Otto Kopp Will be Connected With the New Institution.

Reports that all matters pertaining to the establishment of the Ohio Table Company in Massillon had been settled and that Anton Kopp had accepted $4,-000, part of it in stock in the company, are both untrue. The final papers in the affair will probably be drawn next week, as Mr. Kopp has agreed to accept the proposition first made. He will be given stock in the company to the amount of $4,000 and $3,000 in cash, which must be made up by Massillon business men. Mr. Kopp says that the work of repairing the building, which was badly damaged by fire when owned by Mr. Olson, will be begun today or tomorrow. Otto Kopp will be a member of the office force of the table company. Mr. Arnold is now in Niles, making arrangements for moving to Massillon.

A Fulton Man Arrested.

CANAL FULTON, July 13.—A local citizen named Holtzbach, was arrested at Chippewa lake yesterday, charged with being engaged in illicit liquor traffic. Persons from other places were also arrested. They were taken to Medina.

Now is the time to subscribe.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

President M'Kinley Will Make his Home in Canton.

CANTON, July 15 —The fear that on account of the death of his mother and for various other reasons, President McKinley might on the close of his administration take up his residence in some other city is dispelled by the statement of Austin Lynch. Judge Day's law partner, that the President is negotiating for the purchase of the North Market street house, the earliest residence of his married life, and the one in which he passed the exciting campaign of 1896

A large and orderly crowd witnessed the athletic exhibition at Schlitz's music hall, Friday evening. In the ten-round contest between Lacey, of Canton, and Lloyd, of Massillon, the Massillon man went down in the third. This fight was furious throughout, although it was evident from the first that Lacy was the better man. The match between Crooks, of Canton, and Gallagher, of Massillon, did not come off. Gallagher failing to appear. Instead, a ten round boxing match between Crooks and a man named Pfurian, was pulled off Yingling and Moore boxed six rounds for exhibition. John Donovan, of Cleveland, gave good satisfaction as a referee.

Charles B. Stauffer, of this city, has been appointed a railway mail clerk. C. E. Creswell has received an appointment as sub-letter carrier.

Canton horsemen have raised $200 which will be divided into purses for the various events of next Friday's matinees.

In a baseball game Friday afternoon, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the Aultman hospital, the Junior Assembly team defeated the Young Men's Social Club by the score of 10 to 13.

The court house elevator will cease its operations for some time. Repairs necessitate the suspension.

The Canton team plays Zanesville tomorrow.

A marriage license has been granted to David Randolph, aged 66, and Susan Knoll, 53, of Mt. Union.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Hess, Snyder & Co.'s Building Soon Ready for Occupancy.

The elements have all been favorable to Contractors Etling and Kerstetter, who have the contracts for the erection of Hess, Snyder & Company's new four story brick building, and the indications are that inside of two weeks the structure will be ready for occupancy. All outside work is completed and nothing but the finishing of the interior remains. The new building represents an increase of about 10,000 square feet in the available floor space of the plant. It will be thoroughly equipped throughout with Marshall elevators, and adequate fire protection is provided on every floor. The structure will serve chiefly as a warehouse, for which purpose it will be admirably adapted.

The past season has been a most busy one for the firm, it being almost impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled workmen. It is the intention of the company to further continue the work of erection next spring, when the present two story structure connecting the two larger buildings will be torn away and one of four stories erected.

ERHARD COMPANY'S FIND.

The Well at Newport Promises to be a Good One.

Frank Kohl, of Massillon, connected with the Erhard Coal, Oil & Gas Company, last evening returned from Newport, Tuscarawas county, where his concern recently shot a well that promises to pay big. K. F. Erhard, of Cleveland, formerly of Massillon, is president of the company. John Paul, on whose farm the well is located, is a Massillon man.

"Our company," said Mr. Kohl today, "was organized to develop territory on which they hold leases for coal, oil and gas, covering six and seven hundred acres about Newport, Tuscarawas county. There have been a number of wells driven for oil in that part of the county, but the drillers were not as fortunate as our company. In May we started our first test well on the A. R. Hasfell farm. There we found a good showing, which encouraged the company to put down another test well, selecting the John Paul farm. After a number of fishing jobs they struck Berea Grit and a flow of gas, also a showing of oil. Then after drilling through pay sand the well was shot. The well is being cleaned at present, and the indications are for a good flow The company will probe the territory well. This company also operates a good mine in this territory. The finding of oil in Tuscarawas county practically opens up a new field."

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

HARRY DALE ELECTED.

NORTH LAWRENCE, July 15 —Harry Dale has been elected head clerk at the co-operative store, to succeed Thomas Brown, who recently resigned to go into business for himself.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

BEACH CITY, July 15 —Mrs. Mary Funk, of this place, received a message on Friday afternoon saying that her sister, Miss Martha Kalumbaugh, was lying at the point of death at the Benfer residence, near Dundee. Miss Kalumbaugh had been visiting Miss Benfer and the two young women drove to Strasburg Friday morning. They were returning to Dundee when their horse took fright and ran away, throwing both occupants from the carriage. Miss Benfer was practically uninjured, but Miss Kalumbaugh was badly hurt internally and had one eye almost put out It is not thought that she can recover.

GROCERS' PICNIC.

The Programme of Events is Completed.

A TRIP TO PRESQUE ISLE.

Brick Houses and Shares in Oil Wells are Among the Fine Prizes Offered—The Shooting Match a New Feature —Foot Races and Other Sports.

The grocers' picnic committee composed of W. B. Martin, G. F. Brechel, W. A. Sonnhalter, G. F. Schwerm and Richard Edwards, has completed the programme for the annual outing at Presque Isle on July 26. The bills say that it will be a flying trip to Toledo and Presque Isle, and that the first train will leave the W. & L. E. station at 6 o'clock and the second section at 6 15 o'clock. One section will stop at Dalton and Orrville and take on passengers. Otherwise it will be a through trip It is estimated that the train will be on the road for three and a half hours. The Military band will accompany the excursionists. Following is the programme of events.

TUG OF WAR

This will be between teams from the East and West Sides. The prize to the winners will be $10 in gold, to the losers, case of Boston baked beans.

POTATO RACE

Open to clerks and drivers only. First prize, $5 in gold; second, $3, third, $2, fourth, $1; fifth, 50 cents

SHOOTING MATCH.

Open to proprietors only. First prize, $5, which the winner must spend with the other contestants, second prize, one share in an abandoned oil well at Massillon; third, a two-story brick house (one brick at a time), fourth, a car load of post holes; fifth, six months in the Stark county workhouse. The winner of the fifth will be compelled to wear the stripes the remainder of the day.

GIRLS' FOOT RACE.

Open to girls between the ages of 8 and 14 years. First prize, $2 in gold; second, $1 in gold.

YOUNG LADIES' SCOOP RACE

First prize, $2 in gold, second, $1.

75 YARD FOOT RACE

Open to clerks and drivers. First prize, $3 in gold; second, $2, third, $1

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

FIRE AT THE BREWERY.

CRYSTAL SPRING, July 13.—While pitching kegs at Schuster's brewery the other day, the resin in some manner caught fire and the flames threatened to destroy the entire concern. The ice plant and engine room were in great danger, but by the prompt use of the chemical apparatus by Frank Snyder, the blaze was extinguished without doing much damage.

R. B. Crawford and William Vogt, of Massillon, were in town Sunday.

Miss Blanche Stuhldreher, of Chicago, is spending her vacation at home.

The band gave its weekly open air concert last night.

Jacob Nevel and family moved to Akron this week.

Mrs. A. G. Krieger has returned from Cleveland.

PINN NEWS.

PINN, July 13.—Mrs. Short is around again.

Amos Wampler is home from Michigan for a short visit. He has steady work drilling there.

Mrs. Edward Christman has moved her household goods to Pennsylvania, where her husband is drilling.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Rudy spent Sunday with Fred Harig and family.

George Snavely and family visited with Howard Blacksten Sunday.

There is a movement afoot to change the name of the postoffice to Sixteen It has not been gaining every much ground, however. We cannot see the wisdom in changing the name, now that it is established and fairly well known.

Mr. Kandle has gone to haul his wheat in the Jackson district, east of Massillon.

Mrs. P. D. Wampler will visit relatives in Michigan in the near future Her husband is drilling in the coal fields there at present.

David Short is putting a slate roof on his house. John Erb is doing the work.

Mrs. A. C. Oberlin is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Christman.

STANWOOD NEWS.

STANWOOD, July 13.—Master Karl Oberlin, of Mansfield, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Oberlin, this week.

The mines are all working fairly well at present.

Edson Oberlin, of Cleveland, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Oberlin.

Dr. Van Horn, president of the Heidelberg theological seminary at Tiffin, will hold communion services at this place on Sunday, July 16, at 10 a. m.

Poorman and Oberlin have commenced their fall threshing, having recently purchased a thresher from Russell & Co.

Miss Emma Barr, of Canton, is the guest of Miss May Oberlin.

The Rev. A. G. Berky will preach here July 30, at 10 a. m.

M. Breugger is circulating among his patrons in this vicinity, selling nursery stock.

Miss Emma Roberts, of Youngstown, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bowen, the first of the week.

THE BIDS OPENED.

Weible & Schott's is $7,111.45, a Trifle Lower Than the Other.

The bids for the construction of the West Tremont street sewer were opened by the sewer commission at noon today, in the office of Clerk Volkmor. The bid of Weible & Schott is $7,111.45 That of Clementz & Neidlinger is $7,112 45. The commission has as yet taken no action in the matter, but it will undoubtedly recommend the acceptance of the Weible & Shott bid, it being the lower of the two.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

Roy Sutton Shoots Himself and Sweetheart.

A STRIKE OF MILL FIREMEN.

The Lisbon Tin Mill will Resume on Monday as a Union Concern—L. W. King, a well Known Politician, Dies at Youngstown.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LINCOLN, Ill., July 15 —R. Sutton, took his sweetheart, Leona Elmer, out riding last night and returned alone at midnight saying she had shot herself. The girl was found dead in the cemetery, with a pistol lying near. Sutton had evidently killed her and then fired a bullet through his own body It is thought that his wound will prove fatal

SHOT BY A MOB.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., July 15 —[By Associated Press]—Smith Hagersham, the farmer who killed Wm. Bell, a commercial traveler from Atlanta, several months ago, was shot to death in the jail by a mob. Eight or ten armed men appeared after midnight, and under the pretense of having a prisoner to put in jail, gained admittance. Finding Smith's cell they shot him to death.

HATFIELD SAFE.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 15 —[By Associated Press]—There are no signs of a mob here and it is thought that no effort will be made to lynch Elias Hatfield. There was a movement last night to organize a mob at Ceredo and Kenava but it is thought that it was on account of James Dudley, a negro who shot and killed conductor Parker a few nights ago on the Norfolk and Western train

DIED IN HIS HOTEL.

SAGINAW, July 15 —[By Associated Press]—Major J. W. Quinby, of Scranton, Pa., was found dead in bed in a hotel here today. He complained last night of not feeling well. Major Quinby was a prominent pool seller for many years.

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 15.—[By Associated Press]—Mill firemen struck for higher wages today. Out of forty cotton corporations in the city, three are not affected by the strike. It is understood that they made some concession to the men.

JUDGE KING DEAD.

YOUNGSTOWN, July 15.—[By Associated Press]—Judge L. W. King, a prominent lawyer and Republican politician, died this morning after an illness of several months.

Judge King was well known in this city, where he made speeches during several recent campaigns.

TIN MILL TO RESUME.

LISBON, July 15. —[By Associated Press]—It is officially announced that the local tin mill will resume on Monday as a union concern. Hitherto it has been non-union.

BURGLARS AT SIPPO.

J. Groff's Store is Visited—Money and Cigars Taken.

Burglars entered J. Groff's general store at Sippo some time on Friday night, securing about sixty cents in coppers from the money drawer and some tobacco and cigars. The thieves pried open the shutters of one of the windows and climbed into the building by means of a barrel taken from a neighboring yard. Mr. Groff had left his dog in the store to protect the premises, but the animal gave no sign and so far no clue has been obtained as to the identity of the burglars.

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Thieves Enter Richeimer's and Steal Much.

A stranger bought five cents' worth of candy at A. J. Richeimer's West Main street bakery at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The clerk who waited on him wondered at his entering through the rear. An hour and a half later Charles Beadle, a baker, could not find his silver watch and gold chain, and John Geisler, a fellow-baker, reported that $1.56 from his room was missing. The man who had bought the candy was also missing.

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of Franklin county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN A. CALDWELL
of Hamilton county.

For Auditor,
W. D. GUILBERT,
of Noble county.

For Treasurer,
I B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,
JAMES M. SHEETS,
of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works
FRANK HUFFMAN
of Allen county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge,
WARREN W. HOLE.

For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
CLARK W. METZGER,

For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.

For Prosecuting Attorney.
ROBERT H. DAY.

For Treasurer,
T. HARVEY SMITH.

For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.

For County Commissioner.
JOSEPH B. SUMMER.

For Infirmary Director,
ANDREW REESE.

The production of copper in the United States in 1898 was 526 375, 591 pounds, the largest product ever reported. It will not be surprising therefore if the penny-in the-slot machines continue to do a rushing business.

Aguinaldo, who in his speech at the celebration of the anniversary of Filippino independence, called upon his followers to be not ungrateful to Spain who warmed them "with the breath of her own culture and civilization," can hardly be said to be setting an example in the way of gratitude by refusing to liberate the Spanish military prisoners.

A dispatch sent out from Pittsburg announces that "The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is in luck," Mrs. Talmage having received a check for $150,000 as her share in the sale of the cotton tie and band mills of Lindsay & McCutcheon at Pittsburg, an interest in which she inherited from her father, the late James McCutcheon. Incidentally, it is presumed that felicitations are due Mrs. Talmage for having been enabled in this manner to contribute to the luck of Dr. Talmage.

A recent dispatch from Manila says that the insurgent newspapers are full of the story that now that the fall elections in the United States will choose a new congress the sure result will be the overthrow of the administration and the return of a government of independence. Probably not more than half a dozen Filippinos understand the meaning of independence. It is evident that most of them think it means that the Americans will back an unlimited game and let the Filippinos play as much as they please. The best men among them are unable to comprehend a real Republican government.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed over the action of the insular commission in rendering an opinion to the effect that the island of Porto Rico is not a part of the territory of the United States, and with good reason apparently, as the commission has certainly gone outside its functions in preparing and giving to the press an opinion on the subject. The commission was sent to Porto Rico to observe certain things, ascertain conditions and report to the secretary of war—not to consider itself a legal body charged with deciding legal questions which had not been brought forward, and with which it had no concern. Naturally the opinion of the commission will be pigeon-holed.

The war department is receiving gratifying reports from recruiting stations on the enlistment of volunteers for Philippine service. Orders were issued on Monday directing officers to begin recruiting. At that time the volunteer stations had not been opened and only the regular recruiting stations began the work. Reports from these stations show that a total of 439 men were enlisted on Tuesday and 352 on Wednesday. Should the same proportion be maintained each day, the total number of men required for the ten volunteer regiments will be secured within about thirty days. Such results do not support the assertions of certain newspapers that the movement to put down Aguinaldo's insurrection is unpopular.

The ethical side of the trust question is well presented by a correspondent of the American Economist who says:

"Combination to enhance values among manufacturers in the same branch of business affairs is no novelty; such practices had their origin years ago, long before trusts and combinations became fashionable, and were then founded on precisely similar lines, those of enabling such combines to sell their wares at or below cost. A law preventing such conduct is manifestly unconstitutional so long as illegal ways and means are not enforced to destroy competition. Excessive profits furnish a self-evident remedy, that of encouraging and creating new competitors.

"Manufacturers possess the same inalienable right to self-protection by increasing the price of their products, based on an advance of crude materials or cost of production, as organized labor unions and combinations have to 'strike' and 'demand' an increase in the scale of wages. 'What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.'"

The seriousness of the problem which confronts congress regarding the unseating of Congressman-elect Roberts and the uprooting of Mormonism in the state of Utah, is foreshadowed in the recent remark of a prominent Gentile of Salt Lake City who said that the party that dares to lift its voice and use its power against Mormonism will receive no Mormon votes, and that the Mormon vote, if cast solidly, as it can be at the dictation of the church rulers, may be the balance of power and throw the election to the party it follows. If such a condition is possible, and if Mormon power has reached a point when it can ally itself equally with the two great national parties and exert a potent influence upon the policies of either, it is a time for true Americanism, Democratic and Republican alike, to rise in revolt against immorality and indecency and stamp out the shoots of Mormonism which are sinuously reaching toward the foundations of American liberty and strength.

The statement of the superintendent of the wrecking company in charge of the steamer Paris regarding the possible existence of a mysterious current off the Manacles, which would have the effect of drawing vessels upon the rocks, will be read with interest. If his starting theory as to the cause of the many wrecks which have occurred at this point is correct, it will go a long way toward exonerating Captain Watkins of the charge of carelessness in directing the course of the Paris. The superintendent of the wrecking company says that in bringing the steamer to Falmouth the narrowly escaped a big Manacle rock. It was ebb tide, with a northerly wind blowing, which would naturally take the vessel south: but he found her getting nearer and nearer the Manacles, until within four hundred yards of them, whereas she ought to have been a mile to the southward. Captain Watkins in his report has stated that he miscalculated the distance of the Paris from the rocks when the wreck occurred, but from the superintendent's experience it appears that even after the most careful calculation on his part another accident of the same description was narrowly averted. Accordingly, there are now good reasons for hoping that Captain Watkins may not be held entirely answerable for a disaster the responsibilities of which he has evinced an honest willingness to assume.

A dispatch from Honolulu conveys the intelligence that a flag incident which occurred there on the Fourth of July may possibly become an international episode. If this is so it is safe to say that an international episode will never have arisen over anything smaller or more ridiculous. According to the dispatch, Carl Klemme, the proprietor of the Orpheum hotel, hung out the American flag with the German flag under it. Later a friend of his wanted to use the American flag and it was loaned to him, leaving the German flag floating alone. J. W. West, an enemy of the proprietor, saw it and ordered it down. Klemme refused to take orders from West, whereupon the latter called up a lot of soldiers from the transport Sheridan, who tore down the German flag and destroyed it, putting the American colors in its place. West has been fined for malicious mischief and the German consul "will make a report of the matter to his government." It is an infinite pity that the German consul has not some matter of more importance to enlarge upon in his report, and it is also a pity that the hot headed American soldiers who participated in the "flag incident" could not have exhibited a little more American common sense.

Sunday Excursion to Pittsburg, July 23, via Pennsylvania Lines.

$1 50 round trip on excursion train at 6.10 a. m. from Massillon, returning leave Pittsburg union station at 9 p m., Allegheny Federal street station at 9:07 p. m., central time—excursionists have opportunity to hear evening concerts in the parks, all day to see the wonders of marvelous Pittsburg. Grand Army band of Canton, will accompany the excursion and give a free concert in Calhoun park.

Mackinac Island and Return $10.00

Personally conducted excursion Tuesday July 18—C., L. & W. and D. & C. boats via Cleveland and Detroit. Tickets good 15 days. Consult agents of the C., L. & W. Ry.

GIANT WHITE WINGED FLIERS

Columbia and Shamrock, the Greatest Racing Yachts Ever Built.

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Getting Up the Mainsail on the Columbia.

For the eleventh time the British yachtsmen are going to try to win back the silver challenge cup which the old clipper schooner America captured 48 years ago. Sir Thomas Lipton, an Irishman who lives in London and does business in Chicago, has had built for him by the most famous yacht designer in England a challenger which he has named the Shamrock.

Without doubt, Sir Thomas hopes to win the cup this time; otherwise he would not spend something like $250,000 in making the attempt.

The English are great sports, and the interest taken in Sir Thomas and his yacht is just as great and widespread as the interest which we Americans feel in the Columbia, which has been built by a syndicate of wealthy Americans to defend the cup. C. Oliver Iselin, who has been at the head of former cup defender syndicates, is at the head of this one. Associated with him are J. Pierpont Morgan and several other men who think nothing of spending $100,000 apiece for the sake of a summer's sport.

Altogether the series of cup races to be sailed off Sandy Hook in September will be run at an expense of something like $1,000,000. The cup at stake, if sold for old silver, would bring barely $100. So you see there is some little sentiment left, even in this commercial age.

The real stake, of course, is the yachting supremacy of the world. We have held it now for nearly half a century. There is not an American, even though he doesn't know a spinnaker from a topping lift, but would be sorry to see the cup lost.

Thus it happens that hundreds of thousands of citizens who ordinarily take no interest at all in yachting will watch this great marine sporting spectacle, either in person or through the medium of the newspapers, with intense interest.

For a landsman yachting is a most difficult subject to understand. The terms used by the yachting writers are of the most technical kind, and most of them are about as intelligible to the uninitiated as so much Sanskrit.

About as much as any landlubber can hope to do is to get a clear idea of the size and shape of the two racing machines which will soon meet in open contest for the yachting honors of two nations.

Immense racing machines these are too. By the deed of gift accompanying the cup the limit of length on the water line for contesting yachts is fixed at 90 feet. But there is practically no limit to the length to which a yacht may be extended above the line where she rests in the water. So the Columbia, although only 90 feet on the water line, is 131 feet over all, her bow and stern both projecting far out of water. The Shamrock is just one foot less in length.

Just imagine one of these hulls on dry land. A city lot is 100 feet long and 25 feet wide. If you tried to put the Columbia bottom up on such a lot, you would fill it completely and block the street as well. The top of her keel would reach as high as the roof of a three story building.

The shape of the Columbia's hull is like nothing else which you have probably seen in the way of a boat. It might be compared to the bowl of a narrow spoon with a lump of lead hung from the bottom. Seen in the water bow on, the Columbia looks as if she were skimming over the waves instead of going through them, as the old style cutters did.

The hull is a framework of steel covered with thin plates of Tobin bronze.

Even the spars are of hollow steel. The Columbia has been fitted with a pine mast, but this is to be replaced by a steel one. The mainmast is 113 feet long, and above that towers the topmast, 62 feet high. The two masts, therefore, have a total length of 175 feet. The main boom, of hollow steel, is 109 feet 8 inches long.

On these spars the Columbia will stretch out to catch the breeze an immense amount of canvas. The great mainsail of the Columbia is the biggest that was ever raised on a racing yacht, or on any other craft, for that matter. It contains over 1,000 square feet more than the big mainsail of the Defender.

Sailmaker Hathaway and five expert sailmakers worked on the Columbia's sails for two months. Hitherto the English yachts have shown some superiority in the matter of sails. This was evident in the tendency to stretch in places which the American sails showed. It is believed that the Englishmen will no longer have the advantage in this respect.

The Columbia's sails are of cotton duck and cost $1 a square yard. As the total sail area of the yacht is 19,945 square feet, it will at once be seen how great an item of expense this is. This sail area is divided as follows:

Mainsail, 7,475 square feet; jib, 1,850 square feet; topsail, 1,400 square feet; jib topsail, 1,620 square feet, and the spinnaker 7,000 square feet. The spinnaker is of silk. The other sails are woven from Sea island cotton.

How great was the labor of those who rigged the Columbia may be judged from the fact that there is a mile and a half of running rigging on her, partly rope and partly steel.

The sail area of the Shamrock is believed to be about the same as that of the Columbia for, while her mainsail may be a shade smaller, her head sails are larger. The great mainsail of the Shamrock, when recently completed by the Ratseys, the famous English sailmakers, was spread out on a big lawn and rolled up. Fifty men were needed to carry the monster sail down to the wharf. It weighed almost a ton.

The force of the wind blowing against such great barriers of canvas is something astonishing to contemplate. Reduced to mechanical terms we find that the pressure is 1,500 horsepower. An ordinary yacht of the same size would capsize in a gentle breeze with such big sails.

But the Columbia is kept upright by a lead keel weighing 90 tons. Before she turns over the wind must lift up that 90 ton chunk of lead from a depth of something like 25 feet below the surface of the water. But racing yachts such as these do not capsize. The spars or the rigging break first. The Shamrock has a similar lump of lead on her bottom.

These are some general facts about the greatest racing yachts ever built. The boats are very much alike. Between you and I none but an expert can tell the difference between them. To the landsman they look as much alike as two peas except for the difference in color.

It is a great satisfaction to us that the copying has been done by our British cousins and that our own designers have done the originating. We very much doubt that Mr. Fife can imitate Herreshoff better than Herreshoff can imitate himself. On this assumption most Americans await the result of the cup races with calm serenity.

PREVENTED A MASSACRE.

A Letter Captured Put General Otis on His Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—According to the officers of the Second Oregon regiment, at the outbreak of hostilities, a letter sent from inside our lines in Manila to an emissary of Aguinaldo was captured.

The letter was taken to General Otis who found in it the plans of a plot to open the gates of Manila, sack the city, murder the guards and allow the insurgent army to pour into the American camps and surprise the men. The United States troops were under arms all night to meet the expected attempt, but the enemy had learned of the capture of the letter and the only part of the plot that was carried out was the burning of a portion of the city of Manila.

A LIST OF WOUNDED.

General Otis Sent a Report of Casualties From the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The war department received the following list of casualties from General Otis:

Additional casualties:

Wounded—Seventeenth infantry, at San Fernando, June 30, K, Corporal Christian Jenson, arm, slight; July 4, E, George W. King, thigh, severe; 11th, First Lieutenant Ira L. Reeves, cheek, hand and foot, moderate.

Fourth cavalry, 5th, C, Frank Bouchard, hand, slight, at Pillilla; 11th Edward Reeves, foot, moderate; G, Amon Nall, abdomen, severe, near Santa Cruz.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAPTIST UNION.

John H. Chapman of Chicago Elected President—Other Officers Chosen.

RICHMOND, July 15.—The delegates to the Young People's Baptist Union of America held state rallies at the various churches in the city. The topic address at one session of the convention was by Dr. P. B. Henson of Chicago and was on "Disciples Indeed." The crowd was the largest yet in attendance.

Dr. Henry of New York spoke on the "Disciple and the New Gospel of Temperance."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John H. Chapman, Chicago; vice presidents, L. J. P. Bishop, New York; W. W. Garner, Atlanta; L. McNeil, Pastor, Ont.; recording secretary, Rev. W. Reid, Wisconsin; treasurer, Frank Moody.

When winter comes the vital forces of nature are low, and the tree stands like a solitary monument to the dead summer. In the winter of life, active men experience a similar lowering of vitality. In some the effect is startling. They loose their grip on life. They seem like monuments of a buried past. At this crisis there is need of a medicine which will nourish and build up the body, and increase its vital power. Such a medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches the blood, purifies it, carries off the clogging waste of the system, increases the nutrition of the body, and produces a sound, healthy condition with abundant vital power and physical energy.

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HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If this Had Occured Anywhere Else than in Massillon There Might Be Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere else than in Massillon, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things, men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Massillon people, at least, cannot possibly deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mr. Louis Good, painter and decorator, who lives at 64 North street, and see if he will not corroborate personally what he says publicly. "I was not an exception to the rule that the majority of painters have kidney disease, as I was troubled more or less for two years, having a great deal of backache. When stooping over, it got very lame and sore, a false step or a jerk or a heavy lift was sure to bring pain in the kidneys, in the shape of a quick twinge. I am pleased that I was induced to procure Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store, for since using them I have not been troubled. My estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills is that they are true to their representations and I am always willing to tell others of my experience with them."

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"I have received more benfit from one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin, of Bowersville, O. Rider & Snyder.

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FAMOUS INFANTRY REGIMENT

Long Record of the Fighting Fourth, Now in the Philippines.

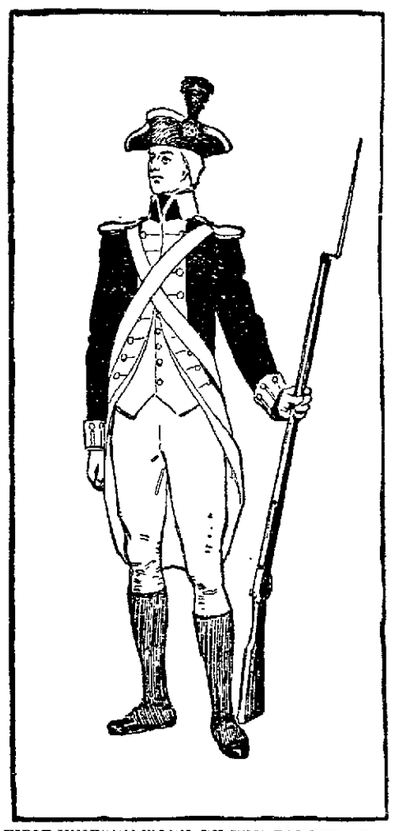
By Lieut. H. R. Gahan

The return of the volunteer troops leaves the bulk of the fighting in the Philippines to be done by the regulars. The flower of our military establishment has been sent there. Among other organizations now in the vicinity of Manila is the famous Fourth infantry, which is one of the oldest regiments in service. In every war since the Revolution the Fourth has won honors.

Some of America's greatest soldiers have fought with the Fourth. On its roster of officers have appeared the names of two men who became presidents of the United States. One of these was Zachary Taylor; the other was Ulysses S. Grant. Taylor was lieutenant colonel of the Fourth, and Grant served as one of its captains early in his military career. Its roster also includes the well remembered names of Phil Sheridan, Buchanan, Augur, Alden, Bliss, Floyd-Jones, Hunt, Haller, Alvord, Kautz, MacFeeley, Crook, Hazen, D. A. Russell and S. N. Scott.

The organization of the Fourth United States infantry dates back as far as Sept. 1, 1792. It was organized at Pittsburg, with General Anthony Wayne as commander in chief. It was disbanded in June, 1802, but was reorganized in June, 1808, and from that time has never been out of commission.

In the spring of 1812 the Indians to the north were causing much trouble, and there were strong probabilities of a war with Great Britain, whose agents were identified with the Indian difficulties. General Hull, on account of his knowledge of the Indians and his former good conduct, had been given command of all the forces in the northwest, and the Fourth regiment was accordingly ordered to join other troops under his command.



FIRST UNIFORM WORN BY THE FOURTH REGULARS.

Under Lieutenant Colonel Miller the Fourth completely routed the Indian forces, wounding and capturing the great chief Tecumseh. But a week later General Hull basely surrendered all his forces. For this act of cowardice he was sentenced to death by a court martial, but his sentence was commuted.

The Fourth infantry, under the command of Major G. W. Allen, figured conspicuously all through the Mexican war, a notable capture being a camp where the headquarters of the Mexican general in chief were established. All his official correspondence was captured, together with a large amount of ammunition, 400 mules and every variety of army equipage.

The regiment returned to the United States in 1848, and was distributed at different posts on the lakes between Fort Mackinac and Plattsburg.

When the civil war came on, the Fourth infantry was stationed on the Pacific slope. It came east and joined the Army of the Potomac. An eminent war historian, in commenting on the Fourth infantry, says, "The history of the Army of the Potomac is but a history of the Fourth infantry, for that regiment was in all the great battles of the war.' At Fredericksburg, Antietam, the Wilderness and Gettysburg the Fourth infantry rendered valiant service, and the records of the war are full of the achievements of that regiment.

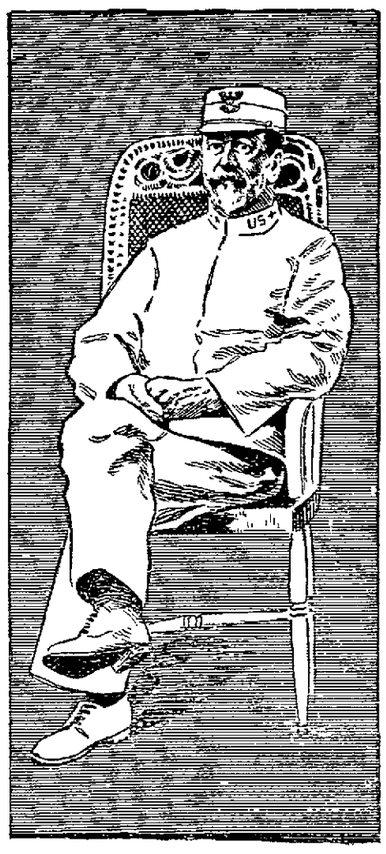
After the war the regiment went west and remained on the frontier, taking a hand in the various Indian outbreaks that occurred from time to time from 1867 to 1896.

When the war with Spain was declared, the Fourth infantry was stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ills. When the assault upon Santiago was planned the Fourth infantry was one of the first regiments of regulars selected to go to the front. The list of casualities recorded in the battle of Santiago shows that the Fourth infantry was in the thickest of the fight. Lieutenant Colonel August Bainbridge of New York, was in command, and his report shows that one officer and eight men were killed, and three officers and 35 men were wounded.

FEARS NO COURT MARTIAL.

Manila's Former Health Officer Says Peace Commission Is a Failure.

Dr. Charles A. McQuestin, who has somewhat startled people by the frank way in which he talks about affairs in the Philippines, is a prominent California physician. He went to the Philippines as a member of the staff of General Otis, and during his stay in the east he acted as health officer of Manila. He recently resigned and returned home on account of ill health.



DR. CHARLES A. M'QUESTIN.

Since then Dr. McQuestin has been talking freely. He declares that the peace commission is a failure and thinks that it will take an army of from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to subdue the Filipinos. It is probable that Dr. McQuestin would have faced a court martial had he expressed these opinions before his resignation.

"The peace commission," Dr. McQuestin says, "is an absolute failure. It did not gain the confidence of the natives at the outset and will never secure it. The commissioners do not understand the Filipino character. The people, the language, the customs of the country, the history of their long struggle against Spanish oppression, were all strange to them. Dr. Schurman and his associates began by offering the insurgents vague promises of participation in their own government at some remote time in the future."

THE KISSING BUG.

Some Interesting Facts About the New Pest.

The kissing bug, which is reported to be annoying humanity in many sections of the country, is an insect of most aggressive habits. Like the mosquito, it is fond of human blood. The mosquito, however, is content to plunge his drill into the back of your hand or any exposed portion of the anatomy. He will even bite through thin clothes. But the kissing bug prefers to attack the lips of his victim; hence his name.

Of course the scientists have another name for him, one more in harmony, as it happens, with his nature. The bugologists of the entomological division of the agricultural department in Washington, where the pest first appeared, say it is scheduled in the books as the melanolestes picipes. It belongs to a group that feeds on other insects in preference to plants. Its liking for human blood is a habit of recent acquisition. In the west it is often found in poultry houses, and when in large numbers frequently attacks horses.

THE MELANOLESTES PICIPES (KISSING BUG)
[From sketches furnished by the agricultural department, actual size.]

The picipes when full grown is about one inch in length and is characterized by a flattened body and very narrow pointed head. It has a short, strong beak, with a point as sharp as that of a mosquito. It is jet black in color and is a night flier.

The piercing of the victim's skin is accompanied by no perceptible sensation, but the swelling sets in almost immediately. With the swelling comes an intense burning pain, lasting often from two to four days. The part punctured swells to ten times its normal size in almost every case.

Hospital physicians use a solution of collodion in treating the bug bite cases. This reduces the swelling in from 48 to 72 hours.

BUILDING A NATION.

FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN COLONIES IS NOW ASSURED.

The New Commonwealth In the Southern Seas Will Be Fully Established at the Beginning of the New Century—Its Future Is Bright.

[Special Correspondence.]

MELBOURNE, June 1.—A new nation is about to take its place in the sisterhood of nations. The federation of the Australian colonies is now assured beyond question, and the first year of the new century will see a great Anglo-Saxon commonwealth established in the southern seas. The late action of New South Wales, heartily approving the consolidation scheme on a referendum vote, removes the last vestige of doubt as to the success of the movement, most of the other colonies having previously expressed themselves in favor of federation, though in some of them the referendum is yet to be submitted. In the colony of Victoria, of which this city is the capital, the referendum will be taken the latter part of next month, but as this colony has always been in favor of the union, indeed having taken the initiative in the movement, the final vote will be overwhelmingly in the affirmative. Thus the world may hail the "United States of Australia."

While not an independent nation, it is sufficiently so as to be the master of its own destiny. Though still loyal to Great Britain, there is here an intensely national spirit, particularly among people born in Australia and who know no other fatherland. During the more than a century since the Anglo-Saxon occupancy of this vast continent there has grown up a distinctive Australian native white population which is proud of its country and has great faith in its future. It is this strong element that has been mainly instrumental in bringing about federation, and it is this element which will make the federated colonies a republic should the political domination of the mother country ever become burdensome. But this is perhaps remote. England is not in these latter days alienating her colonies. She had an all sufficient lesson in that direction when over a century ago she lost the brightest gem in her colonial diadem.

It cannot be said that the Australians have acted with undue precipitancy in the matter of federation or that there has been any of that haste which is supposed to characterize young communities. The movement for federation commenced in the early sixties, when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, then member of the legislative assembly of Victoria, was chairman of a royal commission which sought the passage of an imperial act permitting two or more of the colonies at their discretion to join together. Nothing came of this.

Recently a conference of the six colonial premiers was held in this city which cleared away most of the difficulties which stood in the way of federation, and there now only remains the referendum to be taken in some of the colonies and the approval of the British parliament and crown, which will be readily granted, to complete the formation of the new commonwealth.

The federation embraces Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania or Van Dieman's Land. Some idea of the extent of the territory affected is afforded by the fact that in one-half of it could be placed the whole of England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece and even Palestine, leaving the other half open for the reception of other countries. With federation, Australia, which is second to no country on the face of the earth, would become a power among the nations and would produce about the best of all races—something like the true American type, a mixture of English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish blood.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MELBOURNE.

The Australian federation will have a parliament composed of senate and house of representatives, modeled quite closely after the congress of the United States, except that the senators, six from each colony, will be chosen by popular vote. Many of the constitutional provisions have been adopted from the United States constitution and others from that of Switzerland, there being a general desire that the basis should be as broad as possible. There will be a high court of Australia, but the right to appeal to the court of appeals of England will be retained. The federal government will assume the collection of all customs and excise revenue and take possession of the military, naval defense, lighthouse, quarantine, postal, telegraph and telephone appliances. The railroads, however, will remain the property and under the control of the several colonies in which they are situated, although preferential rates, which has been a great barrier to intercolonial commerce, will be disallowed. One of the greatest benefits of federation will be the abrogation of the perplexing and almost ruinous intercolonial tariffs.

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Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, O.

APPLAUSE FOR MARCHAND.

President Loubet Reviewed Troops on France's National Fete Day.

PARIS, July 15.—Magnificent weather favor the national fete day. The public and many private buildings were decorated with flags.

Dispatches from various garrisons, including Rennes, report that the reviews were carried out without incident. The troops were acclaimed with the usual shouts of "vive l'armee," "vive la republic."

President Loubet reviewed the troops and was loudly cheered. Major Marchand and his Soudanese followers were greeted with applause.

FOR SHOOTING OF GOINGS.

Warrants For Court Officials For Defying United States Judge's Writ.

ANTLERS, I. T., July 15.—Deputy Marshal Bert Brown and a posse left Antlers for Ahkchi, with warrants for the arrest of 27 people, court officials and others, for contempt in refusing to grant a stay of execution on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Thomas Wednesday. The warrants are for the sheriff of Wolf county, the district attorney of the Third Choctaw district, the judge, the clerk and a number of deputy sheriffs. No trouble is anticipated over the arrests.

FATAL FIGHT IN TEXAS.

One Killed and Two Dangerously Hurt In Bowie County.

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 15.—News of a fatal fight with rifles was received from New Boston, Tex., the county seat of Bowie county, during which Ira Smith was killed and Will Hayes, W. H. Hart, a merchant, and Joseph Manning, a lawyer, were fatally injured.

The trouble was said to have been over a barbed wire fence.

Bequest to Methodist Societies.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 15.—The will of Mrs. Horace H. Crary, late of this city, was admitted to probate. Among other bequests are the following: The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, $25,000; the Missionary society of the M. E. church, $10,000; to the Freedmen's Aid and Educational society of the M. E. church, $15,000; to the trustees of the Wyoming annual conference of the M. E. church, incorporated by the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania in 1853, is given $10,000.

First Degree Murder Verdict.

FREDERICK, Md., July 15.—The jury in the case of John Alfred Brown, jointly accused with Armistead Taylor of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein near Rockville, Montgomery county, made a grand jury verdict of murder in the first degree. Taylor has been found guilty and is to be hanged on Aug. 18, at which time Brown will also probably suffer the death penalty. Both are negroes.

Lieutenant Colonel Smith Dead.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Smith, in charge of the United States quartermaster's department here, died at his home. Except his housekeeper nobody else was in the house, his wife being absent in Arizona visiting a married daughter. Colonel Smith complained of stomach trouble and was apparently not seriously ill.

Millions to Catholic Institutions.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The will of Mrs. Mary Johnson, who died on March 10, 1897, leaving property valued at over $5,000,000, nearly all of which she bequeathed to Roman Catholic institutions and churches, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Varnum. The will was contested by several relatives.

Bombs Exploded In Barcelona.

BARCELONA, July 15.—Four bombs were exploded in different parts of the city. No serious damage was done, but the excitement was intense. The authors of the outrages were unknown.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

A household necessity. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Trust not to appearances," but put your faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which never disappoints. It is the best medicine money can buy

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Summer Clearance SALE

Begins on SATURDAY MORNING, July 15th, and ends Saturday Night, August 12th. You are Personally Invited to Attend.

Our store will be closed all day Friday, July 14th, to mark down and get ready for the Great Sale.

HUMBERGERS.

Warwick Block, Massillon.

THE STRAINERS

The *KIDNEYS* are the great "strainers" of the blood. It is their duty to excrete all the poisons from the system. If they fail to do this, good health is impossible.

Are you certain that disordered kidneys are not the ***real*** cause of your ill health, whatever the ***apparent*** cause may be?

The symptoms of kidney trouble are ***so numerous*** and ***so different***, that oftentimes the best of physicians are deceived and make the mistake of treating the various symptoms, without affecting in the least the real root of the trouble. The stomach, liver and heart are often treated locally to repress disturbances which arise from disordered kidneys. ***An error of this kind may cost you your life.***

Even with the stomach or other organs diseased, health may be retained if the kidneys will do their full duty in excreting the poisons in the blood.

Neglect of the overtaxed or complaining kidneys will produce acute or chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, nephritis, gravel, uraemia, dropsy, rheumatism and many other dreaded diseases. Most female complaints are the direct result of disorder in the kidneys. Thousands of persons are suffering from diseases due to kidney trouble who do not realize the cause or the danger of their ailments.

Foley's Kidney Cure is ***guaranteed*** to bring health to the kidneys. (And it is, so far as we know, the only ***unconditionally guaranteed*** remedy for kidney diseases.)

It is a scientific, vegetable medicine, without any harmful properties and while acting directly on the kidneys, it is designed to strengthen the stomach, improve all organic action, cleanse the blood and speedily build up the whole system.

SYMPTOMS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue, bad breath, headache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, tired-out feeling, paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, drowsy tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumbago, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine bloody or milky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

Foley's Kidney Cure is Guaranteed to remove the cause and the symptoms will disappear.

Mr. G. A. Stilson a merchant of Lampasas, Tex., writes: Your Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face is today a living picture of health and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago.

Ask your druggist about it today.

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Prices to Suit Everybody.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Anna Jarvis is visiting in Cleveland.

William Henry has removed his family to Martins Ferry.

Karl Kautch and Miss Clara Kautch, of Cleveland, are visiting in the city.

Edward Reckel, of Columbus, has accepted a position with Dr. L. E. Menuez

Miss Cora Arthur has returned from a two weeks' visit with Canal Fulton relatives.

John Jacoby has gone to Canal Dover, where he will work in the Ress cigar manufactory.

The Sunday school of Faith Lutheran chapel will picnic at Oak Knoll on Wednesday, July 19.

George Harig and Peter Cabot will leave Monday to spend a day or two squirrel shooting in the Zoar woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seabrook, Mrs. Bert Seabrook, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. McElvane formed a picnicking party at Meyer's lake Friday.

Mrs. John I Wilson and Miss Maud Wilson are visiting in New London, where they will be joined by the Rev. Mr. Wilson on Monday.

A Farmers telephone, No. 317, has been placed in the Pearl hand laundry, 7 Canal street; also at D. H. Stoehr's residence, 10 Akron street.

Dr. I. M. Pfouts and James Annan have returned from Camp Gregg, the habitation of the Happy Home Fishing Club. They report all its constituents in good health and spirits.

Mrs. A C. Fahrenberg and daughter, Anita, and Mrs. R. C. Isaacs and daughters, Helen, Emma and Louise, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of their brother, Louis Keller and family, at 101 South Mill street.

While Finley Wilhelm, who runs an engine at Krause mine No. 5, was conversing with a friend yesterday, he was seized with a sudden fainting spell, and falling over, struck his side on a bucket, breaking a rib.

The American Express Company has paid the Somers Coal Company the amount of money stolen from their office at Sherodsville last Saturday. Detectives are at work on the case, and the express company is determined to hunt the thief down.

The July meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the home of John Knoll, two miles south of the Fairmount children's home, next Wednesday, July 19. Carriages will meet the street cars at Mt. Union to carry visitors down.

Misses Zora and Nellie Miller are visiting in Cleveland, where the latter will remain for a month or more. Miss Zora will on Saturday go to Detroit, and will afterwards leave for Jackson, Mich., at which place she will be the guest of relatives until the middle of August.

Mayor Dressler, of Alliance, has started a war on saloon keepers who violate the city ordinances. Christian Koontz, for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, was fined one dollars and costs, and William Stone was assessed sixty-five dollars and costs for not closing his place of business at the proper hour.

At a meeting of the executive committee appointed by the board of trustees of Scio college, it was decided that the literary, musical and elocutionary departments of the college be discontinued at New Philadelphia, and the college be reopened in all departments with the beginning of the fall term.

Massillon horsemen have as yet, made no arrangements toward securing a race track for the coming season, and toward the arranging of any events. However, this does not signify that the town is without fast animals. Canton lovers of the sport have made an early start, and have already pulled off one matinee. Local horsemen say that an invitation from their Canton brethren would not go unheeded.

J. J. Eichenberger, of North Lawrence, has been appointed extra station agent for this division of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Orrville. The salary is $65 a month. The holder of the position is in the line of promotion. Mr. Eichenberger, who is at present assistant agent at North Lawrence, will go to Orrville Sunday evening. He will be succeeded there by George Kaufman, of Akron, until recently a telegrapher on the Erie.

Miss Elizabeth Cecilia Parnacott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parnacott, of this city, and John Franklin Porter, of Shreve, were married at the rectory of St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler. They were attended by Harry Parnacott, brother of the bride, and Miss Fannie Cramer. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left on an evening train for Shreve, where they will reside. Mr. Porter conducts a transfer and baggage line in Shreve.

A reunion of the surviving members of the One Hundred and Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in which Massillon was largely represented, will be held in Canton on August 9 and 10. The meetings will be held in the assembly room of the city hall, and the Canton members say that they expect a large attendance of the old veterans from the other counties in the state. There will be a programme for each day's meetings and probably a camp fire will be held on the evening of the first day of the reunion.

Frederick Thompson's faith in the stability of human affairs is somewhat shaken, and the wonder is, in the minds of some people, that he is able to walk the streets today and tell about his recent experience. It all happened thus: Mr. Thompson was ensconced on his dump cart in Diamond alley, hauling a load of brick. The fastening which holds his cart box in place, unknown to Mr. Thompson, had become loosened, and it was but a matter of a few moments for the treacherous box to rear in the air. Mr. Thompson was precipitated violently therefrom, and after performing sundry gyrations in the air and picking his way among falling bricks, assumed a reclining position under bricks innumerable. Mr. Thompson's omnipresent friends were there and he was soon rescued. Neither Mr. Thompson nor the bricks were seriously injured.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. MARGARET WENDLING.

Mrs. Margaret Wendling, widow of the late Jacob B. Wendling, died at her home one mile west of the city shortly before 1 o'clock Friday morning, of heart failure, after an illness of two weeks. She was 72 years old. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Berry, of West Brookfield, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

JOSEPH SHULER

Joseph Shuler, aged 52 years, died at his home in Richville on Friday evening from cancer. Mr. Shuler leaves a wife and ten children, the youngest of whom is five years old. One of his sons, Joseph Shuler, jr., is with the American army in Cuba. The funeral will take place from St Clement's church, Navarre, on Monday at 8:30 a m

BLIND GUIDES.

Blindness is one of the saddest misfortunes that can befall a human being. But there is a time when blindness stamps the blind as a criminal. That time is when the blind man undertakes leadership. Imagine the situation.

Weak and suffering women, blind as to their own needs, put their hands in confi-

dence into the hand of some self styled leader, with the result that both fall into the ditch of failure, and she, poor thing, staggers on a few more paces only to fall into the last ditch, the "house appointed for all living."

AN EXPERIENCED EXPERT NEEDED.

Let us drop all figures of speech and face the facts frankly. Here are thousands of people suffering from disease of one form or another. The cry of the sufferer is for some one to lead him out of this desert of disease into the promised land of health.

Here is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has a record of more than a quarter of a million of cases and 98 out of every hundred led to perfect health. An experience of thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., guarantees him to be familiar with every phase and form of disease.

But consumption! Is that cured too by Dr. Pierce's medicines? Among the hopeless (so-called) cases were those who had the night-sweats, the hectic flush, the hacking cough, the racked lungs, and the emaciated, or wasted body, which are accepted symptoms of consumption. Their home physicians said they had consumption. They also said that their days were numbered. Yet these same people treated years ago, have lost the night-sweats, lost the lung pains, lost the cough, have regained their normal weight, and are living right along in the hearty enjoyment of a healthy, happy life. They eat well, sleep well, and enjoy life. Perhaps they are not cured. Perhaps their days are numbered. But if the number is three score and ten and they live a life

FULL OF HEALTHY ENJOYMENT,

life might as well end by consumption as by any other disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has produced such results in thousands of cases.

Mr. John G. Born, 4020 Liberty Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "Some thirty months ago I said to my wife, 'I don't want to keep anything from you, I must tell you I am in the last stage of consumption.' In December, 1896 I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I could then only speak in whispers. I have taken thirteen bottles, and can say with truth I am greatly benefited. People are surprised to hear me speak. I can halloo, and my voice has not been as good in eight years. My stomach was never in better condition. Formerly I could not eat without suffering very much immediately after, but now I can eat anything. I am also greatly relieved of that distressing suffocation.

"Three months ago I was talking to a man in the shop when another person, who overheard me was greatly surprised that I could speak so loud, as, for three years I could not speak above a whisper."

"I had bronchitis for eighteen years and I was treated by three physicians but all failed," writes David Wartzenluft, Esq., of Shoemakersville, Berks Co., Pa. "They told me there was no cure for me. I suffered from indigestion, and also from constipation; became very weak. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and was entirely cured. When I commenced taking these medicines I weighed one hundred and thirty pounds, now I weigh one hundred and seventy-two, and enjoy good health for one of my age. I am seventy-five."

"As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption," writes Mr. E. G. McKinney, of Deepwater, Fayette Co., W. Va. "I took treatment from Doctor R. V. Pierce, and am entirely well now. I have taken steadily, as directed, his 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

FREE! FREE! FREE!

To any reader of this paper, Dr. Pierce's great Health Guide Book, the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book of 1,000 pages with 700 illustrations, covering every theme that relates to health and disease. It is written on a common sense plan, in common sense language, for common sense people. The "Common Sense Medical Adviser" is bound in paper and in cloth. Each book contains the same number of pages and the same matter and illustrations. The cloth is stronger, handsomer but also heavier, so that it costs more for postage. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth edition, or 21 stamps for the lighter weight, paper-covered book. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. V. Hobbs, M. D., Fort Valley, Ga., says: "I have been practicing medicine twenty-five years and know piles to be one of the most difficult of diseases to cure, but have known DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve to cure numbers of cases, and do not hesitate to recommend it." Be sure you get "DeWitt's;" there are injurious counterfeits on sale. Rider & Snyder.

For sores, Ulcers, burns, galls, pilles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. 25c. Rider & Snyder.

BORN IN THE BLOOD.

Real Tramp no Victim of Circumstances.

HE IS A SON OF LABOR.

Railroader Edward Landon, Who has Met the Knight of the Road Everywhere and Under all Conditions, Expatiates on the Subject.

Few men have seen life and the world as has Edward Landon, of this city, who has just returned from a brief trip through the West, where he found the demand for men of his trade to be decidedly unsatisfactory. A railway switchman, he has plied his craft in most of the large cities in the eastern half of the country. Possessed of a roving disposition, he does not find contentment in a quiet, settled life. One month he is switching cars in the Mississippi valley. The next finds him making up trains on the Atlantic coast. In another he will be within sight of the Gulf of Mexico, and when heard from again his letter may bear the Canadian postmark. But he does not like the far West. In his travels Mr. Landon has met all sorts and conditions of men. His work has taken him into contact a great deal with the patron of the side-door sleeper, and he has made him a study. Being an ardent Socialist, Mr. Landon is looking forward to a day when there will be no tramps, and he will rejoice with the rest of the world, but the experiences he has had with that particular variety of mankind will ever live in his memory.

"A fellow finds almost every kind of people on the road," remarked Mr. Landon last evening, "and every time I go out I find men of different occupation. Just now there seems to be mostly molders doing the 'hike.' Of course their great graft is the union. Into about every town you drop you find a molding shop or two, and the wanderer is always sure of assistance. It used to be printers, because they could cop out a day's work in almost any town, and one day's work a week ought to make it pretty comfortable for the ordinary individual; that is, if he doesn't ride in a Pullman and try to cut a swell. Of cigarmakers there always was a plenty.

"You hear lots of talk about the genuine American tramp. Now I want to say that the real tramp is a monstrosity, a freak; he's different from other men. He usually comes of a family in which there have been hard workers for many generations. His father worked too hard; his father's father was a bit too free with his muscles, and all the way back they were workers. It can't continue this way all the time. There's bound to be something new spring up, and the man with the desire to roam and to be where the name of work isn't even mentioned is that something. I've met lots of such people, but the general run of men on the road are chaps who must travel to find employment. The young fellows sometimes take to the road because they have a desire to travel, but they soon find that they're up against it. Trying to make a boy go to school or to do a kind of work that's not to his liking also helps to make tramps.

"It's a good kind of fun to look up the resorts of men on the road in the big cities. It's a bit dangerous, but there's something to be learnt by it. Being a railroader I've been thrown in with the 'perfesh' a good deal, and I've got to know their ways. Down in Chicago are lots of saloons that cater only to the tramp trade. You can see all kinds of 'yockers' in these places. These are grafts for the politicians. I was in Chicago one election. Democrats were paying $3 a vote then. They wouldn't give you the money until the vote had been cast. The voter always had to turn over the corner of the ballot so that the men at the polls—they were all of the same party,—could see that the place for the cross below the eagle was blank. Then they knew that the cross must be under the rooster and you'd get your money. These are bad places to go if you have any money. For instance, one night I was in such a place when I heard the bartender sing out, 'That coon there's got a mouth full of money.' He'd no sooner said it than a burly fellow hit the sleeper on the face. Sure enough the poor fellow'd a few nickels and he'd put them in his mouth, for he expected they'd go through his clothes while he slept in his chair. That's what chairs in those 'joints' are for. Well, the nickels rolled all over the floor, and the tramps picked them up and blowed them.

"There used to be a fellow come into the places of Mahoney Brothers and 'Hinky-Dink' that they called the Colonel. He always used to buy everybody a drink when he came. Nobody knew how he got his money, and all were curious. All these fellows live by some game or other, and the Colonel always seemed to have the best of it. One day a fellow asked him how he did it. 'Why,' said he, 'I just tell the people how it happened.' This didn't make them much wiser, but after he left the place they found out that he had belonged to lots of societies in other days and knew lots about those he didn't belong to and that by coming the sympathy racket on people who supposed they were his fellow lodgemen brought in the coin. He was a fine, smart fellow, in some respects, and it was a pity to see him living the life he did. But he said he liked it and didn't want to do anything else. Often you find a man with a small boy with him. Sometimes this boy's only to be sent out begging, though it's not unusual to find that the man he's with is a burglar, and the lad's to do the stealing after the way has been made clear. But such men never take much to tramps.

"A funny thing happened to me one time when I was in Chicago. I'd had pretty hard luck, but had got work on one of the roads there. Of course, when I was on the road, I'd met lots of others in hard luck, and maybe some who were living the life because they liked it. But anyway I was walking past a voting place on election day, when out comes a fellow I'd met. 'Hello, Landon,' says he, 'I just voted for you. Thought you'd gone to work and couldn't get around, so I put one in for you. Here's half the money.' And he offered me fifty cents. That, as much as anything, helped to make me a Socialist. Politics are rotten. Think of that man selling a vote for the price of a few drinks. But that's the way it is about every place you go."

SOLD FOR $200,000

INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—[By Associated Press]—The property of the Indianapolis & Broad Ripple, Rapid Transit Co., was sold to A. F. Brown for $200,000 at a receivers sale today. Brown represents Baltimore capitalists.

From Natural Causes.

Coroner Schuffelle said today that THE INDEPENDENT'S statement that John Peters, who was found dead in a mine, died of heart trouble, was correct. Such has been his verdict. It was reported that the cause of death was black damp.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations on stocks as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 5,636,275
Loans decreased	17,180,700
Specie decreased	509,400
Legals increased	2,327,400
Deposits decreased	15,473,100
Circulation increased	1,800

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	155½	157¼	155	157
American Tobacco	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
Atchison (Pfd.)	60⅞	61½	60⅞	61½
C. B. & Q.	135¾	136⅛	135½	135⅝
Federal Steel	59⅜	59½	59¼	59½
U. S. Leather (pfd)	71	71	71	71
Manhattan	118½	119½	118½	119¼
Missouri Pacific	47⅝	48⅜	47⅜	48
Louisville & Nashville	71⅝	72	71⅜	72
Northern Pacific (pfd)	74½	74½	74½	74½

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
July	72	72½	71¾	71¾
Sept	73⅜	73⅜	72¾	72¾
Dec	75¼	75¼	74½	74½
Corn.				
July	34	34⅛	34	34
Sept.	34½	34½	33¾	33¾
Oats.				
July.	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Sept.	20¾	20¾	20⅝	20¾
Pork				
Sept.				
July	9 15	9 20	9 10	9 12
Lard				
Sept.	5 50	5 50	5 47	5 47

CHICAGO, July 15.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs lower, $4.15@$4.35; cattle steady.

TOLEDO, July 15.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 72¾

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	72
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	36-38
Oats	26-27
Clover Seed	3 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	35-40
Onions, per bushel	65
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	40-50
Cabbage, per dozen	50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter	10-12
Eggs	12
Chickens, live, spring, each	20-30
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509 Bryan Ave., Danville Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with asthma, and after trying many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. Rider & Snyder.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Thomas Rhoades, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

The Man Who Lost Hope

Mr. H. N. Warner, of Minden, Neb., said:

"In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work and had to be turned in bed. I made up my mind that I could not be cured as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I felt better, and by the time I had used six boxes the disease had entirely disappeared, and I have not been so free from pain since I was a boy. The paralysis also disappeared, and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease."—*From the Gazette, Minden, Neb.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

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